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Made Known
in the Breaking of the Bread

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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

The resurrection is dawn to the cross's night,
life to the cross's death,
healing to the cross's hurt,
embrace to the cross's forsakenness,
hope to the cross's despair.
All is new, God of new beginnings;
our hearts we lift to give you thanks.
Amen.

Prelude "Golden Carol" (Medieval text/Laura Pederson) Lisa

Welcome and Announcements Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

* Hymn of Praise "This Joyful Eastertide" 244 - GG

*1. This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.*

*REFRAIN: Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain.
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.*

*2. My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.*

*3. Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.*

* Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading Psalm 116 - selected verses from The Message, a paraphrase

LEADER: I love God because God listened to me,
listened as I begged for mercy,
listened so intently as I laid out my case.

PEOPLE: **Death stared me in the face,
hell was hard on my heels.
Up against it, I didn't know which way to turn;
then I called out to God for help:
"Please, God!" I cried out. "Save my life!"**

LEADER: God is gracious, making things right;
our most compassionate God.
God takes the side of the helpless;
when I was at the end of my rope, God saved me.

PEOPLE: I said to myself, "Relax and rest.
God has showered you with blessings.
Soul, you've been rescued from death;
Eye, you've been rescued from tears;
And you, Foot, were kept from stumbling."

LEADER: What can I give back to God
for the blessings poured out on me?

PEOPLE: **I'll lift high the cup of salvation - a toast to God!
I'll pray in the name of God;
I'll complete what I promised God I'd do,
and I'll do it together with God's people.**

LEADER: I'll complete what I promised God I'd do,
and I'll do it in company with God's people,
In the place of worship, in God's house,
in Jerusalem, God's city.

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

A Gift of Music "Alleluias" (Germany, 1623/Noel Rawsthorne)

Linda

* Offertory Prayer "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" 716 - GG

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days. Amen.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Spencer

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24: 13 - 35

Sermon: "Made Known in the Breaking of the Bread"

* Communion Hymn "We Gather Here, in Jesus' Name" 510 - GG

- 1. We gather here in Jesus' name;
his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
come take the bread; come drink the wine; come, share the Lord.
No one is a stranger here; everyone belongs.
Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.*
- 2. He joins us here; he breaks the bread;
the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
the one we love the most is now our gracious host:
come take the bread; come drink the wine; come, share the Lord.
We are now a family, of which the Lord is head.
Though unseen, he meets us here
in the breaking of the bread.*

3. *We'll gather soon where angels sing;
we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:
come take the bread; come drink the wine; come, share the Lord.*

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Celebration of Communion

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response "Day of Arising" 252 - GG

1. *Day of arising, Christ on the roadway,
unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him, as fades the first day,
and bread is broken, Christ is made known.*

2. *When we are walking, doubtful and dreading,
blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us, ever awaiting
our invitation: Stay, do not part.*

3. *Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken.
This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
when the church gathers, when bread is broken,
there Christ is with us, in bread and wine.*

4. *Christ, our companion, hope for the journey,
bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning
that all creation with you may rise.*

Benediction

Postlude "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (Keith and Kristyn Getty) Gina

Reception of New Members

MINISTER: Hear the words of Jesus, who said: “*You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.*” (John 15: 16)
And “Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before God.” (Luke 12: 8)

Nancy & George Bell, Anne Drost, Barbara & Merlyn Neal, Joan Price, Janet Strome and Christopher Thornton, do you affirm your trust in God as your Creator, in Jesus Christ as your inspiration, and in the Holy Spirit as your strength?

NEW MEMBERS: I do.

MINISTER: Do you promise to participate fully in the life and mission of *Burlington Baptist Church* - this family of God’s people - sharing regularly in the worship of God and our mutual growth in faith, and enlisting in the work of this congregation as it serves our community and our world?

NEW MEMBERS: I do.

MODERATOR: Thank you for these important affirmations and for expressing your commitment. Let us, as a church family, extend our welcome to these new members and affirm our mutual ministry. Would you please stand?

PEOPLE: We affirm you, Nancy, George, Anne, Barbara, Merlyn, Joan, Janet, and Christopher, with joy, as full members in the common life of this church. We promise you our companionship and prayers as we share the journey of faith and the hopes and labours of the Church of Jesus Christ. May God help us all to grow in knowledge and in love. And together may we be true witnesses of God’s saving grace through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(The congregation is seated.)

The Hand of Partnership is extended.